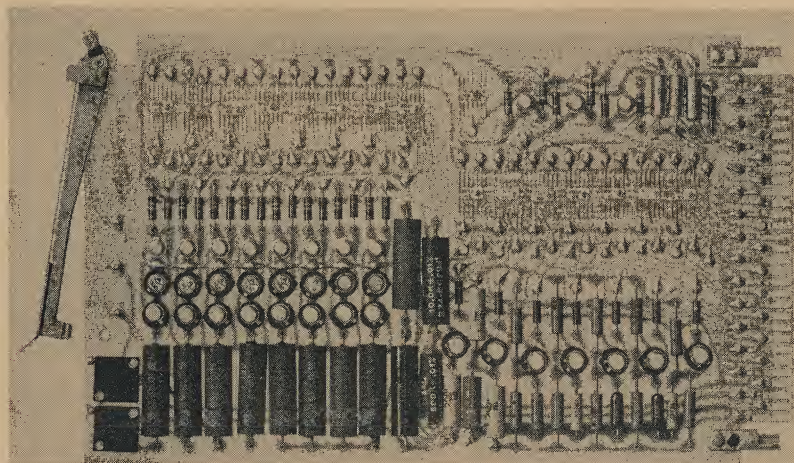


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ADAGE ANNOUNCES NEW HYBRID MULTIPLIER

-- Important Advantages for Hybrid Simulation,
Data Acquisition, and Display Generation

Adage, Inc. announces a new "Y"-series of Hybrid Multiplying Elements that greatly simplify data handling in systems using both analog and digital signals. These HME's accept an analog and a digital input, multiply the analog value by the digital, and output the product in analog form.



The HME replaces mechanical potentiometers, substituting digitally-controlled electronic potentiometers. It thus eliminates all moving parts and speeds up problem

solving by slashing pot-setting times -- the HME settles to 0.01% of final value in less than 50 microseconds for a step change of 200 volts. The HME's 15-bit resolution also exceeds that of any motor-driven potentiometer.

Adage HME's also eliminate much signal conversion and reconversion. Previously, all arithmetic operations were performed in either the analog or digital domain. Now, however, when an analog signal is to be multiplied by a value that has been calculated digitally, the two signals can be fed to a hybrid multiplying element, which then directs its analog product back to the analog computer.

Hybrid multiplying elements at the front end of a data acquisition system allow scaling and a quick look before A-to-D conversion of data. They also ease the task of function generation and display of data.

These elements in the Y Series are available with 12- or 15-bit resolution, buffered or double-buffered, and with outputs to ± 100 volts. Wide-band noise is less than 2 millivolts rms over a 100khz bandwidth. Use of integrated circuits allows greater packing densities and lower prices. For example, eight multiplying elements can be housed in a single 5-1/4-inch-high case which mounts in a standard 19-inch rack. Prices start at \$930.

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